

**MAIL STOP AF – EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent application of:

Applicant(s): Donald Ray Denton et al.  
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Title: FILTER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
Examiner: Terry K. Cecil  
Art Unit: 1723  
Docket No. PARK.P0148US

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 11, 2006**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

**Remarks**

In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).